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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISTS ON NUCLEAR  
SAFETY

1. PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF FRENCH ASSOCIATION  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISTS, JEAN VUAILLE AND CHRISTIAN  
MARMAIN ASKED SCIATT AND USIS SCIENCE SPOKESMAN TO  
ASSIST IN PLANNED VISIT OF ABOUT TWELVE ASSOCIATION  
JOURNALISTS TO U.S. TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT,  
HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS.  
VISIT TENTATIVELY PLANNED MAY 11 TO 17. EXACT DATE  
AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE DECIDED AT ASSOCIA-  
TION MEETING EARLY MARCH.

2. VUAILLE AND MARMAIN EXPRESSED DESIRE TO TALK DURING  
TRIP TO ALL SIDES OF NUCLEAR DEBATE: SCIENTISTS,  
ENVIRONMENTAL CRITICS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. MINIMUM  
PROGRAM WOULD INCLUDE BOSTON AND WASHINGTON, D.C. .

3. COMMENT: PUBLIC DEBATE OF GOF NUCLEAR PROGRAM IS  
RAPIDLY ESCALATING. PARLIMENTARY DEBATE IS SCHEDULED  
FOR APRIL. IN LAST TWO WEEKS THREE INFLUENTIAL WEEKLY  
MAGAZINES CARRIED FRONT PAGE SPECIALS ON SUBJECT AND  
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NUMEROUS ARTICLES APPEARED IN DAILY PRESS. WE RECOM-

MEND THAT PROPOSED VISIT BE GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY AND THAT STATE AND ACDA TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER VISITING JOURNALISTS BRIEFINGS ON SAFEGUARDS, PROLIFERATION AND PHYSICAL SECURITY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON AGENCIES (E.G. OES, ACDA, USIA IOP/C, IOP/FW AND IOP/FN), PLEASE PROVIDE OUTLINE OF PROGRAM BEFORE MARCH 1, AND ADVISE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED ON PROPOSED VISIT.  
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